Dr. David Stevenson joins CW Board

David Stevenson, Ph.D. serves as the President/CEO of the Central Connecticut Coast YMCA, one of the largest Ys in the United States. As part of a world-wide movement, each Y serves unique community needs with a special focus on youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility. In 2017, 3,000 Central Connecticut Coast Y volunteers and staff served 92,000 children and families through twelve branches and fifty program sites.

Dr. Stevenson began his Y career in Ohio, and has also served at Ys in Washington D.C., Baltimore, MD, Pittsburgh, PA and most recently in Connecticut.

As a thirty- three year professional in the YMCA movement, Dr. Stevenson states “With roots dating back to the 1840s, the Y continues to serve as a vital and thriving force to build spirit, mind, and body for all. And as a cause-driven movement, the Y is welcoming to all and well positioned to address the challenges of today’s society.”

Dr. Stevenson holds a B.S. in Recreation Management from Ithaca College, an M.S. in Health/Fitness Management from American University, and a Ph.D. in Educational Administration from American University.

Bioswales coming to New Haven

From New Haven Independent writer Markeshia Ricks: “A new batch of bioswales are popping up in New Haven, which has captured a national award in the quest to fight climate change...”

...Bioswales resemble ordinary sidewalk tree wells. They are depressed areas slightly below street level that divert rainwater that would otherwise run into the sewer. Once in the swale, the water will seep down into the soil, reaching the water table without mixing with contaminated sewage.”

At least 7 bioswales have been installed so far, and a total of 200 have been planned for New Haven. They are paid for with a federal grant, and the city has promised to maintain them.
Terrance Grant drives his street vacuum cleaner daily around the 2 1/2 miles of Chapel West. He is very thorough in the cleaning, and anything the vacuum cannot pick up he goes back and sweeps by hand. Thank you, Terrance!

New fall flowers in the CW planters and Dr. Ron Delfini’s prize winning Zinnias in the parking lot garden behind his medical office.

In the photo from left to right, Sumi Kagei, Dr. Anibal Cardenas, Dr. Ron Delfini

Kristina Zallinger with one of her paintings, “Walking the Dog”. Her art was part of the third exhibition hosted at Hull’s Second Story Gallery. For more info on Kristina’s work, visit www.kristinazallinger@squarespace.com

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